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Nokia has been working diligently with customer partners and other vendors to meet E911 Phase II deadlines according to the schedule and requirements dictated by the FCC. However, Nokia did not meet that original target date due to the fact that there has been no network available to "field test" these units, which conforms to the GSM signaling standard for E-OTD. By October 1, 2001 the handsets will be initially, but not fully laboratory tested, which, in our opinion means that the accuracy measurement would not have been sufficiently tested.

We also cannot ensure the phones will function properly in a "real world" situation, or warrant they will meet the FCC's E911 Phase II requirements, as detailed in the FCC's Fourth Memorandum Opinion and Order in CC Docket 94-102.

In light of the above, with respect to commercial availability dates for E-OTD handsets, Nokia believes the proper course would be to deliver phones only after proper field-testing and approval. As soon as a suitable network is available for testing (while we cannot speak to the availability of E-OTD capable network equipment provided by other vendors, Nokia anticipates the availability of suitable Nokia test networks as early as January 2002), Nokia will expeditiously work to deliver units, which have been field-tested for compliance with the FCC's E911 Phase II requirements. The information stated or referred to in connection with this projected timeline is not a binding obligation for Nokia, but is a reasonable estimate. Such plans, related time scales and other information are based upon Nokia's internal plans for the development and supply of terminals for sale to the open market, the carrier's network and also upon Nokia's current understanding of existing standards, technologies and market situations and may therefore be subject to change in the future. Final product deployment may include different features, different technologies and different timelines.

Very Truly Yours,

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